

Zoï Environment Network • Annual Report

2014

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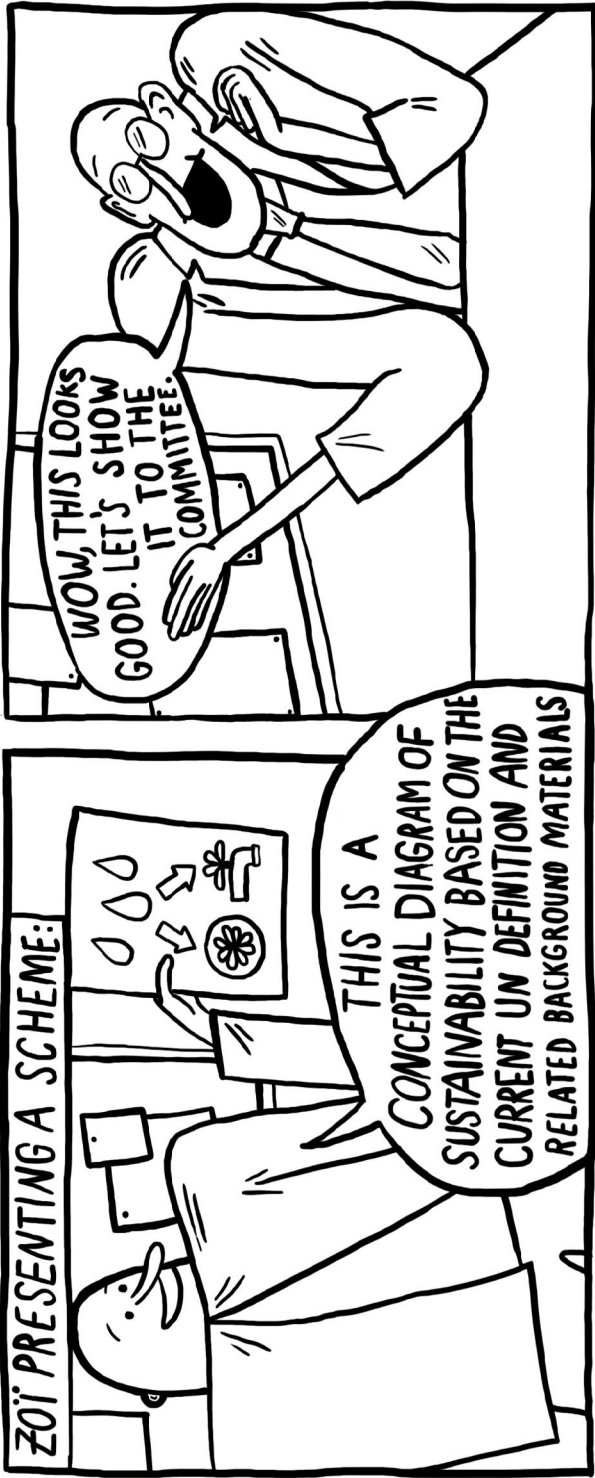
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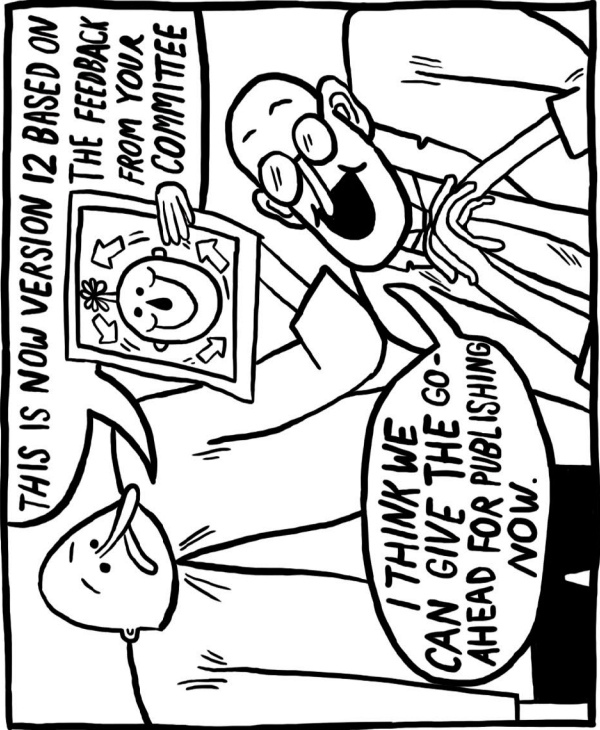
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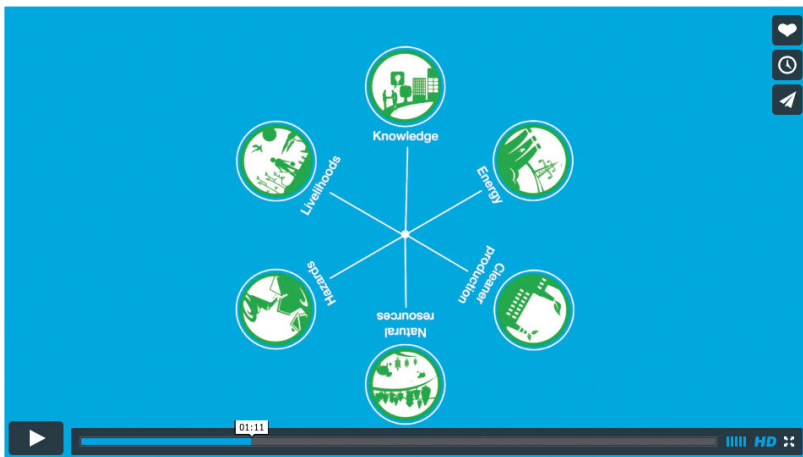
Zoï Animation

Environmental information for decision-makers is a leitmotif of Zoï's activities. Our comparative advantage in the market is that we know the complex themes and geographies, and we have the skills to communicate in words, pictures and maps. We cannot escape the trend of society's increasing taste for fast food: environmental information that goes down easy. In this sense our vital graphics and visual syntheses are highly appreciated around the world (see centerfold – p.18-19 of this report).

We are not only resisting this trend. On the contrary, we are fully embracing today's possibilities for producing and disseminating animated content: in 2014 Zoï screened animations at such major events as the Climate Change COP20 in Lima and the Annual Swiss Development Cooperation Conference in Geneva. These creative environmental information products are viewable and downloadable on various platforms worldwide, including our Vimeo site (www.vimeo.com/user36611652).

Although none of our films has gone viral so far (what environmental content does?), animations are proving to be a good way to integrate texts, maps and graphics to convey our messages in a powerful way. Zoï animations are rooted in our handmade and locally produced tradition, so even though they can be gobbled down quickly, they should probably be considered slow rather than fast food. Much more of this to come. Enzoï!

Otto Simonett,
Director



↑ Animated film on Swiss international climate cooperation

Zoï Kafka (Absurdistan)

"Oh, God", he thought, "what a strenuous career it is that I've chosen! Travelling day in and day out. Doing business like this takes much more effort than doing your own business at home, and on top of that there's the curse of travelling, worries about making train connections, bad and irregular food, contact with different people all the time so that you can never get to know anyone or become friendly with them. It can all go to Hell!"

In our everyday working life, all of us can probably relate to the plight of the hero in Franz Kafka's world-famous novella *The Metamorphosis*.

In Zoï's life as an organization operating at arm's length of the United Nations, we like to refer to another masterpiece of Kafka, *The Castle*. The land surveyor K's struggle to gain access to the elusive and mysterious authorities of the castle is in a way also Zoï's story of trying to rectify unfounded rumors from the bowels of the system. Just to find out that there is no system, bureaucracy remains spineless and bottomless, even within the well-intended or the rich in values of the 21st century. What can be done? Continue attacking windmills? A better remedy is to continue reading books by authors such as Gary Shteyngart, who captures the essentials of Zoï's preferred operational territory and gives it the most appropriate name: Absurdistan!

Excerpt from "*The Metamorphosis*" translated by David Wylie.

Uebel ist' dachte er, was für einen anstrengenden Beruf habe ich gewählt! Tagaus, Tagan auf der Reise. Die spärlichen Aufregungen sind viel stärker als im gewöhnlichen Geschäft zu Hause und außerdem ist mir noch diese Plage des Reisens anferlest, die Tagen nun die Zuganschlüsse der unregelmäßig schlechten Züge, man immer wechselnd mit andauernder, nie herrschender werdender unregelmäßiger Verkehr. Der Teufel will das alles kosten!

• Environmental Policy

Zoï continues to base its environmental policy on a commitment to operate in an environmentally responsible and resource-efficient manner with a focus on six areas – production, procurement, resources, waste, personnel and travel. The first five areas yield to best green management practices, but travel continues to be a challenge.

In 2014, Zoï staff and associates were accountable for 42 tonnes of CO₂ emissions, mainly attributable to air travel. Zoï offset these emissions by contributing to an international Gold Standard project. We continue to avoid the avoidable by using trains for shorter distances and almost all of us bike to work every day.

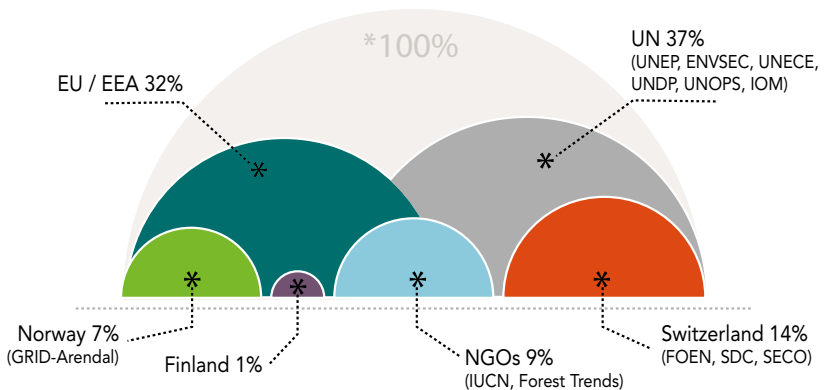


↑ Zoï drone flying at Zoï retreat 2014 (Salvan, Valais)

• Financial Statement

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
operating revenues	1,721,303	1,836,351	1,393,812	1,264,131	1,179,934
work ahead of payment	-309,717	-21,121	-33,212	-56,972	110,278
operating expenses					
project expenses	721,657	1,058,331	597,933	510,255	548,218
personnel costs	607,513	639,555	651,766	599,564	662,592
other operating expenses	82,416	117,344	110,901	97,340	79,402

Zoï Environment Funding Sources 2014



• Climate Change

Climate Policy in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia

Zoï is implementing a three-year project for the European Union Directorate-General for Climate Action. The goals are to increase knowledge on regional climate policy issues and to identify opportunities for cooperation among the countries of Central Asia (and to a lesser degree, the countries of Eastern Europe and the Caucasus). During the first year of the project, Zoï carried out several country missions, maintained frequent dialogue with climate change stakeholders of the region and collected climate intelligence for analysis. A series of interviews with international climate policy actors in Europe yielded further information. Zoï summarized the analysis in a series of climate scorecards that present key climate policy issues, opportunities and challenges per country. A set of climate cartoons explains EU climate policies to broad audiences in the target countries.



↑ Kazakhstan climate scorecard

Climate Change and Swiss Development Cooperation

The report on the effectiveness of Switzerland's international cooperation in climate change was launched at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation in Geneva in August. A consortium of Gaia Consulting Oy, Creatura Ltd and Zoï Environment Network conducted the assessment, which reviewed more than 500 projects implemented during the last 12 years. We distilled the key findings into a concise visual report (available in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish) and produced a short animated movie that captures the headline message in an easily digestible format.

Atlas of Environmental Migration

Climate change has a significant and direct impact on human migration. The Atlas of Environmental Migration will be the first and only illustrated book that maps environmental migration, clarifies terminology and concepts, draws a typology of migration related to environmental and climate change, describes the multiple factors at play, explains the challenges, and highlights the opportunities related to this phenomenon. Zoï is producing some of the maps and graphics for this ambitious publication on behalf of the International Organization for Migration.

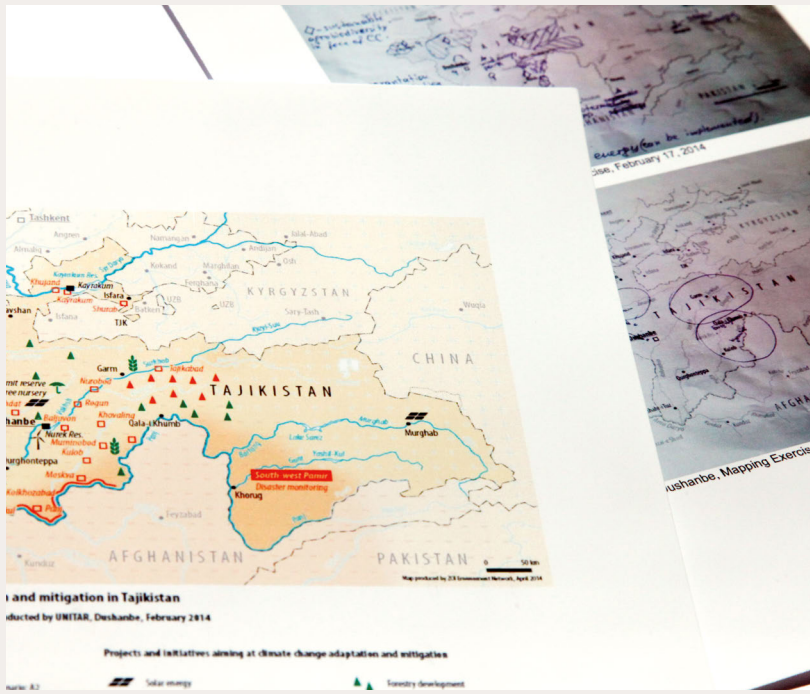


← Senegal environmental migration map

• Climate Change

Visualizing Climate Change in Tajikistan

Many developing countries struggle with how to convey complex information to a lay audience. In partnership with UNITAR and UNDP, Zoï assisted in the preparation of the Third National Communication of Tajikistan to the UNFCCC by contributing mapping, editorial and visualization inputs. Zoï participated in a climate change expert meeting and training in Dushanbe, and assisted the local climate change team in polishing the Communication's text and visual materials. Zoï combined original local studies with a synthesis of the latest international research findings and national statistics to produce the visual material. During the course of this work, both experts and young local professionals received training. In November, Zoï participated in the launch of the Third National Communication.



↑ Results of Dushanbe mapping exercise

• Mining



↑ Better Mining brochure

Zoï Better Mining

Zoï has been monitoring mining developments in in Central Asia, the Balkans and the South Caucasus for several years. With the University of Eastern Finland and Gaia Ltd, Zoï jointly organized a responsible mining master class held in Bishkek in February. In other mining activities, Zoï:

- Reviewed and provided comments on the Kyrgyz mining sector development strategy, which the government is currently considering;
- Developed training materials, a remediation concept and a communication strategy on environment and health risk management in the mining sector with a focus on mercury;
- Contributed to discussions at global mining events, such as the Mines & Money conference in London.

• Disasters and Conflicts

Integrated Climate Risk Management – Zoï in cLIMA

For the UNFCCC COP20 in Lima, Zoï prepared a short animated film on climate risk management for the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation. Zoï presented the film at a co-hosted official side event featuring speakers on flood management, small island states, and international climate donors.



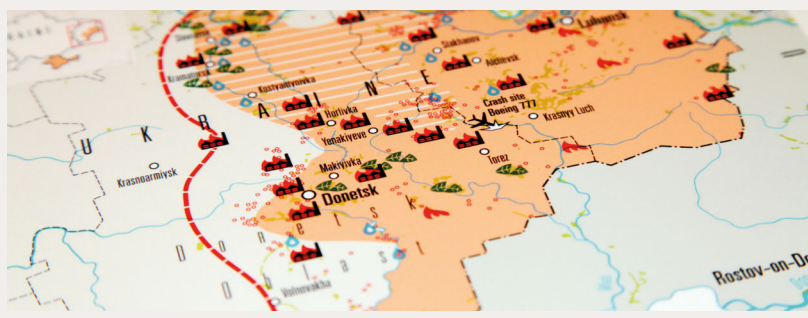
← Animated film on climate risk management

Environment and Security in Belarus

In summer 2014, Zoï started work on a three-year programme of the Environment and Security Initiative. The programme covers flood risk, pipeline safety and climate change in Belarus. Fieldwork and stakeholder consultations in the Yaselda River contributed to the preparation of a flood risk assessment for the river basin. A November kick-off meeting in Novopolotsk on the pipeline safety component prepared the ground for 2015 field missions to assess the environmental risks of oil and gas pipelines. For the climate change component, Zoï developed climate awareness materials and inputs to a climate round table in Minsk. Zoï will continue to work in these three areas in 2015. Other activities will include an effort to sensitize the Belarusian mass media to environmental issues, and a pilot project on the Pollutant Release and Transfer Register in the Hrodna oblast.

War in Ukraine

Reacting to tragic events in eastern Ukraine throughout the year, Zoï together with its local partners prepared a snapshot assessment of environmental damage in the Donbas region. Bombed factories, flooded coal mines and burned forests and protected areas all burden the region's economy, and make the lives of the people there ever more miserable. To assess the situation in detail and to compile a synthesis map, experts cooperating with us used the best available information from governmental sources, media reports and direct interviews with people in affected enterprises and areas, as well as their own data and judgements. As the war goes on, we keep collecting data and updating information about environmental damages and risks in the region in the hope that the information will be useful in post-war reconstruction. The maps have already been presented and discussed at several international forums. In addition, Zoï has contributed its knowledge and expertise to the environmental part of the UNEP and the World Bank Recovery and Peacebuilding Assessment for the Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts.



Donbas rapid environmental assessment map

Environment-Security Nexus in the South Caucasus

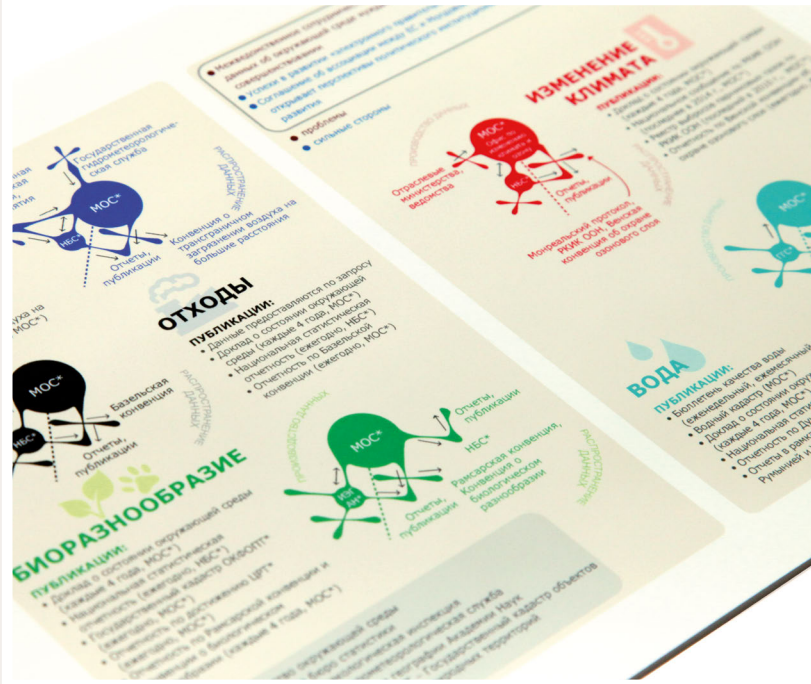
The South Caucasus is a geopolitical hotspot where the environment is potentially both a trigger of conflict and a foundation for peacebuilding. Zoï has worked extensively on issues related environment and security in the region, and has reassessed the issues and prepared a synthesis for the Swiss Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The findings of this study will be used in planning future actions.

• Environmental Governance

European Neighbourhood Partnership Instrument / Shared Environmental Information System (ENPI-SEIS)

Zoï leads an international consortium assisting the European Environment Agency with the implementation of the EU-funded ENPI-SEIS project in its Eastern Neighbourhood region. The project focuses on promoting the Shared Environment Information System in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. In 2014 Zoï organized and facilitated five country-based SEIS national workshops to review progress and political and institutional priorities.

The European Environment Agency initiated a pilot SEIS project for Lake Sevan, Armenia. Zoï is currently implementing the project with the participation of the European Topic Center (Water) and local experts. The project aims to establish a small-scale SEIS for the Lake Sevan basin as a forerunner to a countrywide SEIS. A national workshop launched the Lake Sevan SEIS in Yerevan in December.



← Illustration of SEIS set-up in Armenia

Environmental Information in Central Asia

In the second of three years of the EU-project to improve environmental information in Central Asia, Zoï focused on the regional scale and cooperation among the countries. A June meeting in Almaty provided a forum for all Central Asian countries to discuss modern state-of-the-environment reporting. Country experts explored examples of various European and local information products, discussed ways to improve them and even drafted chapters of a prospective Central Asia environmental report. In year three of the project, Zoï will use this approach to help countries communicate their environmental challenges and potential solutions in such settings as the 8th Environment for Europe ministerial meeting in Batumi in 2016.



State of the European Environment and Global Megatrends

Zoï assisted the European Environment Agency in preparing The European Environment – State and Outlook 2015 report by providing analysis and visualization of 11 global megatrends – social, economic, political, environmental and technological changes – that are considered to be of key importance for Europe’s long-term environmental outlook.



↑ Assessment of global megatrends

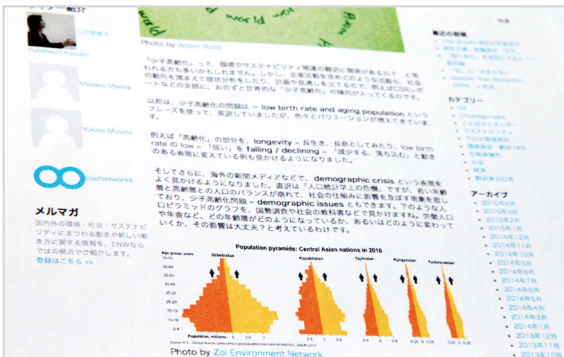
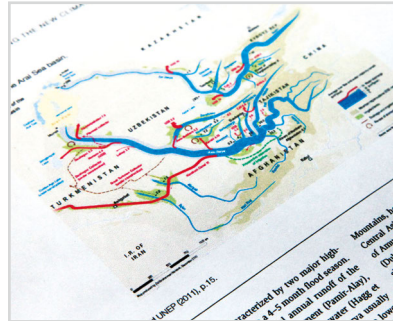
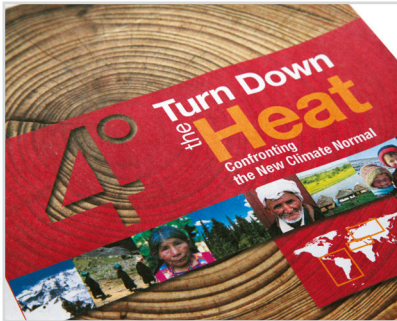
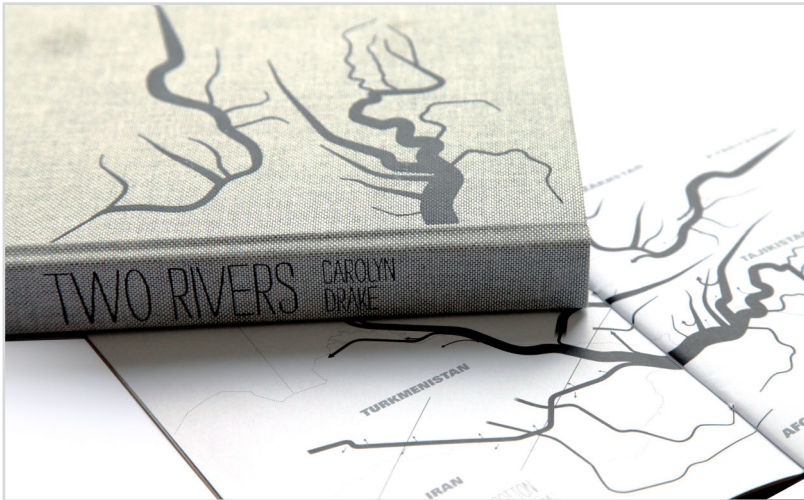
EuBike

The EuBike project seeks to bridge the gap between cyclists and tourism providers, such as hotel and restaurant owners, farmers and others in Italy, Austria, Germany and Switzerland.



↑ www.EUbike.bike

• Zoï to the world



- zoï maps, graphics and other contents reused and recycled across the globe -

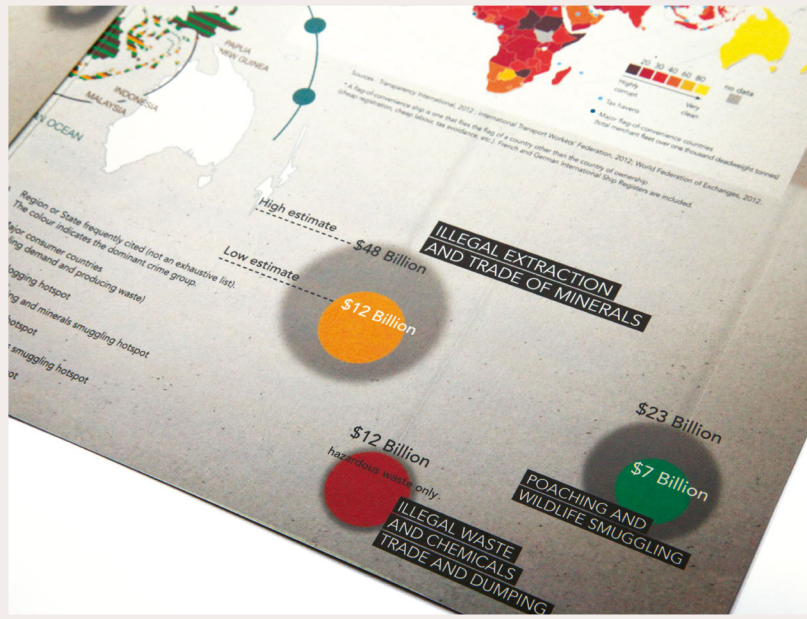
• Chemicals and Hazardous Waste

Global Waste Management Outlook

The United Nations Environment Programme and the International Solid Waste Association are jointly working on a Global Waste Management Outlook of challenges, trends and policies in relation to waste prevention, minimization and management. Zoï is supporting the publication with substantive inputs and advice on visual communication elements. The Outlook will be published in 2015.

Waste Crimes

In collaboration with GRID-Arendal, Zoï has developed a case study and inputs for a publication that highlights the global dimensions of transboundary waste crimes. Although waste crime has been on the radar of NGOs, international organizations and national governments for years, continuing high levels of criminality – even within the formal waste recycling industry – has sparked a renewed push to address this issue.



Industrial Accidents Guidance Document

On assignment by the Secretariat of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (TEIA) and with financial support of the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment, Zoï has produced an updated version of an essential TEIA guidance document. The original TEIA Benchmarks document on the implementation of the Convention was launched in 2010, and while it was comprehensive and detailed, it was rarely used in practice by the countries. The new version, which builds on the original, is supplemented by the experiences of several countries, by independent review and by additional information and examples. It was presented - and well-received - in the TEIA Conference of the Parties in December 2014.



↑ TEIA Checklist

• Ecosystems Management

Cross-border Watershed Issues

To raise awareness among the population in the Dniester river basin shared by Ukraine and Moldova, Zoï developed a popular leaflet on actions to be taken before and during floods. The leaflet – printed in Ukrainian, Romanian and English – was distributed to around 13 000 recipients in the most vulnerable communities of the basin. The English version of the leaflet will be distributed at international meetings as a gesture of experience-sharing with other transboundary basins.

In 2014, Zoï continued its work in various transboundary basins, in most cases in cooperation with the UNECE water convention but also with IUCN and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation. Support in assessing the impacts of climate change and developing adaptation measures in the Dniester, the Neman and the Chu-Talas basins has gradually expanded to embrace basin management and cooperation agendas. Thus, for the Dniester and the Neman our support is increasingly geared towards promoting basin treaties that would address cross-border issues comprehensively and sustainably.

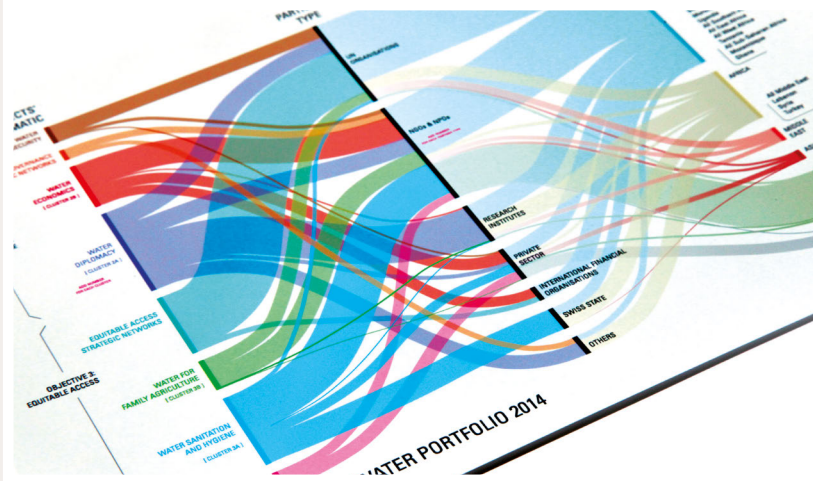
Zoï, UNECE and OSCE are gradually developing support for Tajik-Afghan cooperation along the Pyandj/Upper Amu Darya basin, and are planning to develop an expanded phase after the Water for Life international conference in Dushanbe in 2015. Zoï also continues to help UNECE and SDC explore complex linkages between water, energy, agriculture and climate change on the Alazani River in the Caucasus and on the Sava River in the Balkans.



↑ Dniester flood leaflet

Mapping Water

Visual communication of complex environmental issues is one of Zoi's core competencies. We are working with a number of organizations –SDC, IUCN, UNECE and Forest Trends – to support the international water agenda. We have developed maps, info-graphics and stand-alone microsites useful for decision-makers and the general public in Peru (Rimac) and in Kenya (Ewaso Ngiro).



← Swiss water portfolio infographic

Dryland Forests and Climate Change

On assignment by the United Nations Forum on Forests, Zoi is contributing to the development of a climate resource mobilization strategy for the predominantly dryland forests of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) region. This work has its roots in the Tehran workshop held in spring 2014 where forest experts from the region met and discussed a range of priorities and options. Zoi expects the ECO Secretariat to finalize the strategy in spring 2015. While the forests of the region are small by global standards and in some countries cover only 2-3 per cent of the land area, they play a significant role in the diversity of genetic resources and in the conservation and resiliency of critical infrastructure and natural resources. They also face increasing risk due to climate change impacts across the entire ECO region.

• Zoï year 2014

Outputs & Events

— Zoï attended the event (and usually contributed to its content and/or organisation)

✳ (co-)organized by Zoï

January

- * Kick-off meeting of DG Clima project on climate policy with EU's eastern partners: Brussels, Belgium
- * UNECE-UNDP workshop on the adaptation to climate change in the Neman river basin, Kaliningrad, Russia
- * EEA-SEIS missions to Belarus, Minsk and Yerevan, Armenia
- OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, Preparatory Meeting: Vienna, Austria

February

- * Responsible mining master-class in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- Meeting of EU-funded climate cooperation projects: Brussels, Belgium
- UNECE-OSCE meeting on the implementation of the Aarhus Convention in Belarus, Minsk, Belarus
- UNECE's Second meeting of the global network of basins working on climate change adaptation, Geneva, Switzerland
- UNITAR Workshop for policy-makers in Tajikistan for the UNFCCC process, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- Preparation of maps and graphics in the Rio Rimac watershed and San Martin province, organised by Forest Trends, Lima and Moyobamba, Peru

March

- * Meeting of national working group for environmental information management under EU FLERMONECA, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- * Fact-finding and scoping mission for DG Clima: Astana and Almaty, Kazakhstan
- EU FLERMONECA consortium meeting, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- Team meeting of the information component of EU FLERMONECA: Copenhagen, Denmark
- SDC Water Initiatives, Peer Review Meeting: Bern, Switzerland
- Global Waster Management Outlook, Core

team meeting: Osaka, Japan

- Workshop on water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus assessment in the Sava River Basin: Zagreb, Croatia
- ClimaEast climate negotiators workshop: Nicosia, Cyprus
- Workshop on ecosystem services in the Ewaso Ngiro basin, organised by University of Berne and Forest Trends, Aberdare Country Club, Kenya

April

- Third GIS for the United Nations Conference, Geneva, Switzerland
- (31.03 – 01.04) ENVSEC SEE regional meeting: Podgorica, Montenegro
- EU-Central Asia regional seminar on environmental governance and climate change: Brussels, Belgium

May

- * Fact-finding and scoping mission for DG Clima: Baku, Azerbaijan
- * EEA-SEIS mission to Chisinau, Moldova and Baku, Azerbaijan
- * EEA-EIS water workshop: Geneva, Switzerland
- * Kick-off project meeting 'Linking environment and security in Belarus', Geneva, Switzerland
- * ENVSEC Climate and Security national consultations in Kyiv, Ukraine
- * Workshop on flood-risk awareness on the local level, Vadul lui Voda, Moldova
- 2nd Central Asian climate knowledge forum: Almaty, Kazakhstan
- Meeting of the 'Friends of SEIS' and UNECE 8th JTF Environmental Indicators: Geneva, Switzerland
- "Counting our gains": UNECE meeting for sharing experiences on identifying, assessing and communicating the benefits of transboundary water cooperation, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2nd Preparatory Meeting of the 22nd OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum: Montreux, Switzerland

- EEA meeting of ENPI-SEIS East IT working group: Copenhagen, Denmark
- IOM: Paris, France

June

- * UNECE workshop Further development of regional cooperation among the countries of Central Asia in the management of information on the environment and water resources, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- * EU FLERMONECA regional coordination meeting and workshop on state-of-the-environment reporting, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- * ENVSEC Climate and Security national consultations in Chisinau, Moldova and Minsk, Belarus
- * UNECE-UNDP meeting on the adaptation to climate change in the Neman river basin, Vilnius, Lithuania
- UNFCCC Climate Change Conference (SBI40): Bonn, Germany
- EU-Central Asian Working Group on Water and Environmental Cooperation: Almaty, Kazakhstan

July

- * UNECE-OSCE 9th meeting of the Working group on flood management and climate change adaptation, Chisinau, Moldova
- * Workshop on flood-risk awareness on the local level, Mohiliv-Podyl'skiy, Ukraine
- Nexus Dialogue on Water Infrastructure Solutions: Istanbul, Turkey

August

- * Kick-off meeting and fieldwork for flood-risk assessment in the Yaselda basin: Bereza-Sporovo-Pinsk, Belarus
- Annual Conference of Swiss Development Cooperation 'Saving the climate, fighting poverty' and Side-event on Swiss international cooperation in climate change 2000-2012: Geneva, Switzerland
- Arendal GRID Arendal 25th Anniversary ...

September

- * Environment and Security in the South Caucasus: Fieldwork in Yerevan, Armenia; Tbilisi, Georgia and Baku, Azerbaijan
- ENVSEC Regional Consultation Meeting for Eastern Europe: Minsk, Belarus
- SDC Water Initiatives, Peer Review Meeting: Neuchâtel, Switzerland

- ENPI-SEIS 5th Steering committee meeting: Copenhagen, Denmark

October

- * Zoïretreat, Finhaut, Switzerland
- * UNECE TEIA Convention - Expert meeting and training session: Tirana, Albania
- * UNECE-UNDP meeting on the adaptation to climate change in the Neman river basin, Vilnius, Lithuania
- CEP Committee of Environmental Policy, Geneva, Switzerland
- Meeting of EU-funded climate cooperation projects: Brussels, Belgium
- UNECE Task Force on water and climate change and the 5th workshop Adaptation in transboundary water basins, Geneva, Switzerland
- 20th session of UNECE's Committee for Environmental Policy, Geneva, Switzerland

November

- * Consultation meeting with Yaselda basin stakeholders: Pinsk, Belarus
- * Launch of the Third National Communication of Tajikistan on Climate Change: Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- * UNECE TEIA Convention - Expert meeting and training session: Baku, Azerbaijan
- * 15th session of UNECE WGEMA, including a workshop on state-of-the-environment reporting, Geneva, Switzerland
- 'Pipelines conference: Novopolotsk, Belarus
- ENVSEC-UNDP Climate change and security round-table: Minsk, Belarus
- ENVSEC partners meeting 2014: Belgrade, Serbia
- ClimaEast climate negotiators workshop: Berlin, Germany
- 9th Joint Task Force on Environmental Indicators: Geneva, Switzerland
- UNECE Sustainable Energy Week: Geneva, Switzerland

December


- * Side event on Integrated Climate Risk at the UNFCCC Climate Change Conference COP20: Lima, Peru
- COP8 to the UNECE TEIA Convention: Geneva, Switzerland
- Mines and Money Conference, London, UK
- Aarhus Convention Task Force on access to information, Geneva, Switzerland

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Available on www.zoinet.org

ebooks  issuu.com/zoienvironment

films  vimeo.com/user36611652/videos

maps & graphics  flickr.com/photos/zoienvironment/

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Chu and Talas rivers

Chu-Talas climate change cooperation
21 p. English & Russian
ENVSEC, UNEP, Zoï



Dniester without borders

Achievements of Cooperation
32 p. English & Russian
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Dniester Flood

Brochure
English, Ukrainian, Romanian
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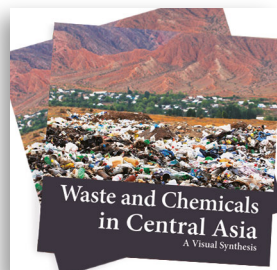
Occupied Palestinian Territory

Environment & Security
54 p. English
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Waste and Chemicals

In Azerbaijan, A visual synthesis
32 p. English
Switzerland, Zoï



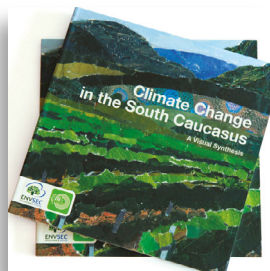
Waste and Chemicals

In Central Asia, A visual synthesis
108 p. English & Russian
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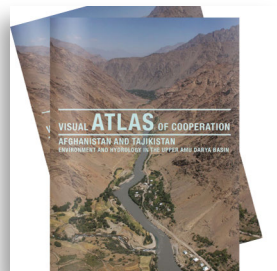
Mining Legacies

In South East Europe
52 p. English
ENVSEC, UNEP, Zoï



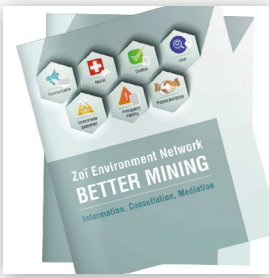
Caucasus

A visual synthesis of Climate Change
60 p. English
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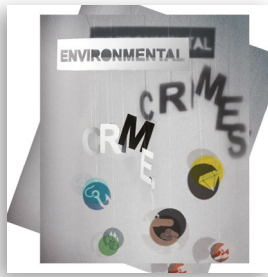
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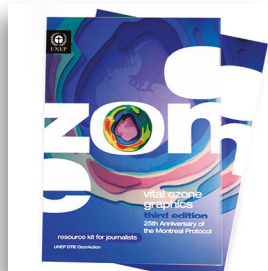


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Time to Act

44 p. English

UNEP, Zoi, GRID-Arendal



Ozone 3

Vital ozone graphics, third edition

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UNEP, Zoi, GRID-Arendal



Swiss International Cooperation in Climate Change 2000-2012

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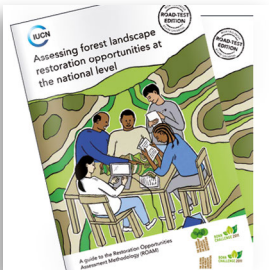
SDC & SECO



Integrated Disaster Risk Management For A Resilient World

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Assessing Forest Restoration

Opportunities at the National Level

63 p. English, French, Portuguese, Spanish

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Vital Waste Graphics 3

48 p. English & Russian

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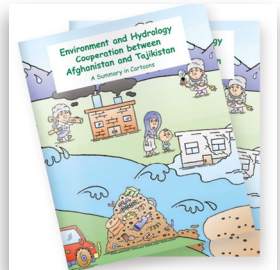


Mining in Central Asia

Toolkit Companion with Case Studies

58 p. English & Russian

University of Eastern Finland, Gaia, Zoi



Environment and Hydrology

A Cartoon Summary

16 p. Russian, Dari & Tajik

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↓ All zoïs on retreat 2014, Salvan

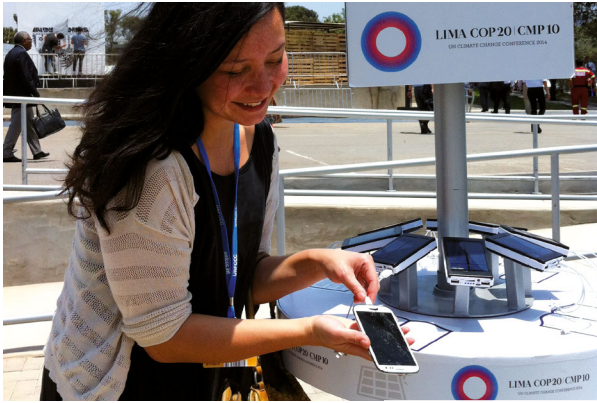


↓ Zoï retreat 2014 (Salvan, Valais)



← Film award-winning Christina of Zoï

↓ Solar powered at UNFCCC COP20, Lima



↓ Zoi going mental at UN



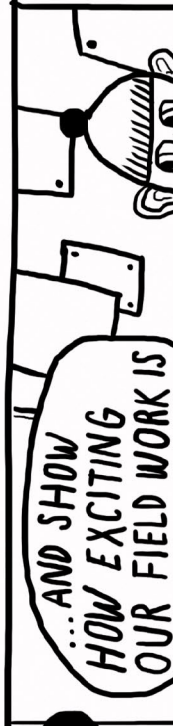
↑ Zoi sampling Caspian fish



↑ Reaching the Lenin Peak,
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